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VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Mr. Edw. T. Reis Suddenly Stricken at Business House Saturday Morning.

Mr. Edward T. Reis, aged 51 years, for many years one of the city's most prominent and influential business men, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy Saturday morning, a physician was called, but Mr. Reis expired within a few minutes.

Deceased has been engaged in the poultry and junk business in this city since he was a young man and had amassed quite a fortune. He was a man of retiring disposition yet his business brought him in touch with many classes of people and his dealings with his customers was distinguished by a fine courtesy and unfailing consideration for the rights and privileges of others. He was always deeply interested in every good work for the uplift of the community and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Reis is survived by his wife, and four children, Miss Mable, Charles, Howard, and Harry, and one brother, Mr. Vincent Reis, all of this city, who have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence by Rev. E. L. Southgate, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman of the Presbyterian church. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Kellogg's Bran at Vanarsdell's.

MARTIN DISCHARGED

At his examination trial before County Judge Chennault last week, John Martin, charged with shooting and wounding his brother, Marion Martin, and with killing his brother-in-law, Lee Willoughby, was discharged on both charges. The defense relied upon the law of self-defense in the first case and claimed Willoughby was shot accidentally. He was held to answer before the next grand jury for carrying concealed a deadly weapon. The trouble occurred about a month ago near Willoughbytown, this county.

WALK-OVER SHOES

\$7.50 Shoes at \$6.50.

\$6.50 Shoes at \$5.50.

\$5.00 Shoes at \$3.95.

Punch, Graves & Co.

CONGRESS CONVENED MONDAY

Most of the members of the Senate and House have arrived at Washington and the United States Congress is now in session. It is reported that the members say that the people are determined upon a vigorous prosecution of the war and that even in sections that were luke warm a short while ago much interest is now being manifested. The President will deliver his message today but just what program will be carried out is not known but it is thought that a short recess will be taken at once in order to give the committees opportunity to survey and map out their work. It is thought that before the holiday recess is taken the prohibition question will be again taken up and the disposition of this question will be pressed.

Lost—Side curtain to Buick automobile—Sunday afternoon on either Maysville or Owingsville pike. Reward for return to Dillford Douglas.

LITTLE SELLS FARMS

E. R. Little sold his home place of 23 acres to Mr. Lawrence Fassett Saturday at a price reported to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00. The place contains 23 acres but has fine improvements on same. Mr. Little sold his Bath county farm of 200 acres to Judge G. A. McCormick at a private price but said to be in the neighborhood of \$100.00 per acre.

Live stock brought good prices and the sale was a very satisfactory one.

Men's Shoes at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

CENTRE STATE CHAMPIONS

Centre College Thanksgiving day at Danville, defeated Georgetown College in their annual football struggle to the tune of 13 to 0, thereby winning a clear title to the State championship. Mr. Howard VanAntwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. VanAntwerp, of this city, is one of the stars on Centre's great team, and has made a splendid record this season.

Men's Shoes at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

BUYS KERN RESIDENCE

Mrs. J. Will Clay last week purchased the handsome brick residence of Mrs. J. J. Kern on Maysville street at a private price, but said to be around \$7,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clay will move there to reside after March 1, 1918.

For Sale—Pure bred Bronze

Toms, price \$6; single-comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, price \$1.50. Mrs. L. W. Lee Phone 660 J-1. 23-21

CARROLL JONES TO WEO

The engagement of Miss Sara Elizabeth Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant Strange, of Glasgow, to Mr. Lewis Carroll Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, of this city, has been announced to take place some time this month. Mr. Jones is a most excellent and deserving young man with splendid business qualifications. At present he is a member of Uncle Sam's draft army and is rapidly rising to the front, having already been appointed a Sergeant-Major. His bride-to-be belongs to one of the first families of Glasgow and is said to be a popular, talented and charming young girl.

Men's Hosiery at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. Dr. Aquilla Webb, for ten years past pastor of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church at Louisville, has resigned, and will go to Philadelphia, Pa., as pastor of the North-Broad Street Church. Dr. Webb is known to many of our people and the news of his determination to leave Kentucky will be received with regret.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

BUYS FINE FARM

Mr. A. C. Bogie has purchased of Mr. J. T. McCormick about 160 acres of land on the Spencer pike, price private but said to have been in the neighborhood of \$200.00 per acre. The land is part of the White and Gatewood land and contains the old Gatewood residence. It is a splendid farm.

Do It Now.

Subscribe now for the Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, and Ladies Home Journal. Any one of these magazines would make a most appropriate Christmas gift. Miss Emily Lloyd, Phone 469, 23-31 or call at Lloyd's Cafe.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

Gov. A. O. Stanley has designated Messrs. R. H. Winn, H. R. Prewitt and W. A. Samuels of the local bar as a local Advisory Board to give legal advice and assistance to all registrants in preparing and filing the new Questionnaire which will soon be mailed to all men upon the draft list.

Turkeys for Sale.

Pure Mammoth Bronze, Hough-King strain hens and gobblers. Prices right, come early and get choice. Mrs. James Craven, 23-21 Phone 5,9 W-1.

BUYS CHILDERS FARM

Mrs. Emma Wilson purchased the 52-acre farm of Mr. R. A. Childers, located on the Maysville pike Saturday at public auction, paying \$180.50 per acre for same. Mr. Childers has owned same about one year and paid \$150.00 per acre for same.

BOYS' CLOTHING

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats .. \$8.50
10.00 Suits and Overcoats .. 7.50
8.50 Suits and Overcoats .. 6.95
7.50 Suits and Overcoats .. 5.95
6.00 Suits and Overcoats .. 4.50
5.00 Suits and Overcoats .. 4.00
Punch, Graves & Co.

WITH MT. STERLING NATIONAL

Mr. Claude Killpatrick has resigned his position at the Montgomery National Bank and accepted a position with the Mt. Sterling National Bank.

REMEMBERS US

Uncle "Dick" Childers, the genial store keeper at Jeffersonville, kindly remembered us last week with as fine a pie melon as it has ever been our good fortune to see.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

There are a few things which we wish to be thoroughly understood by the many people to whom we are mailing today a card soliciting aid for the Public Aest Room.

1st. The Country Woman's Club is able to maintain its own private club rooms and give several hundred dollars to the Public Rest Room fund just as we did this past year.

2nd. We solicit no aid from a disinterested person.

3rd. We want the town people to have a part in this room, if they so desire, and are anxious to have them feel free to use it.

4th. We open our private Club Rooms to W. C. T. U., County Teachers' meetings, Health and Welfare League, National Council of Defense, Red Cross, and any other organization in which the general public is interested and urge them to use these Rooms.

5th. Our accounts will be open to the public and an annual financial report will be published in our newspapers, so each one who gives will be able to see just how their donation is spent.

6th. That the Country Club gave (1/2) one-half of the funds spent last year, the town and W. C. T. U. one-half.

7th. We have tried faithfully to carry out our contract with the merchants and shall do so again, if they care to entrust their funds to us again. We thank you for your past favors, and ask your co-operation for the incoming year.

Respectfully,

COUNTRY WOMAN'S CLUB

Any donation, however small, will be appreciated.

Stacy-Adams & Co. Shoes cut to \$7.50. Punch, Graves & Co.

SHANNON STOCK COMPANY

The Shannon Stock Company opened for a week's engagement in this city Monday night. There was a packed house to enjoy the show and from the number of expressions we heard the theatre will be crowded every night. A clean show, more than worth the price of admission is promised and if the company lives up to its reputation, and we feel sure it will, Mt. Sterling people will enjoy every performance.

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat and Panake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

QUIET THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in this city. The special services at the Catholic church and the union services at the Christian church were well attended.

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PROF. HOPPER HONORED

Prof. W. O. Hopper, Supt. of the Mt. Sterling Public Graded Schools, was elected Secretary of the Kentucky Educational Association, which held its session at Lexington the past week. Several teachers from this county were in attendance.

Notice.

I will apply for parole at meeting of Prison Commissioners in February, 1918. Osear Jones. 23-81

BUYS BUSINESS

Mr. John C. Leach has purchased the store, residence and about five acres of land situated on the Maysville pike at the covered bridge and will engage in the mercantile business. Mr. McClure has not decided just what he will do but we trust he remains in this section.

Lost—On Maysville, Court, Broadway or Main street, one brown shoe. Call at this office for reward.

GETTING CLOSE

A good oil well was struck on the Pendergrass lease in Lee county last week. This lease adjoins holdings of R. A. Chiles, M. C. Clay and others and their many friends are hoping they will be fortunate enough to strike a good well on their lease also.

Men's Sweaters at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

STAFFORD EXEMPT

Mr. Glenn Stafford, of this county, was exempted Saturday from army service by the President, upon agricultural grounds. Mr. Stafford was accepted by the District Board at Lexington and appealed to the President, with the above result.

MEN'S SHOES

\$6.00 Shoes at \$4.50.

\$5.00 Shoes at \$4.00.

\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.00.

Punch, Graves & Co.

ATTENTION

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold no bazaar on Dec. 14 and 15, as formerly announced, but will have a self-denial and thank offering at the church on Monday night, Dec. 10, 1917. Every member is urged to be present and take part.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at cut prices.

Punch, Graves & Co.

FREIGHT WRECK

A freight wreck on the C. & O. near Prewitt's Station, delayed train No. 22 several hours. Five or six box cars were derailed and considerable damage done. Fortunately no one was hurt.

OPENING IS POSTPONED

Sales at the Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouses Postponed Until Wednesday.

Owing to a number of buyers representing some of the largest tobacco companies not being able to be present today, the opening sales on the loose leaf market were postponed until Wednesday morning at which time all the buyers will be present. It is estimated that there will be about 150,000 pounds offered for sale over the floors of the three houses. Speculators have been rather busy the last few days buying tobacco at big figures and if the market at Lexington Monday is any criterion several dollars will be lost. The market at that place Monday averaged \$31.89 but it is reported that \$35.00 has been paid here for considerable tobacco. The market here will be as good as any in the state and we urge the farmers throughout this section of the state to bring their tobacco to Mt. Sterling.

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REGISTRATION

DISAPPOINTMENT

The number of women to register for war service was a distinct disappointment to those that had the movement in charge but it is thought that many women do not understand just what is wanted by the government. Only 115 have registered but Mrs. W. O. Hopper, Chairman of the local Committee, would be pleased to have any that forgot to register or who failed for any reason, to call her by telephone and have their names enrolled and the registration fully explained.

Swans Down Cake Flour

at Vanarsdell's.

VOGEL'S MINSTRELS COMING

Theatre goers will be pleased to learn that the famous John W. Vogel's Minstrels will be in this city Monday, December 10th. Vogel has been making this city for a number of years and needs no introduction to our people. He says he has some new stars as well as some extra good acts and promises that his show will be better and bigger than ever before.

If it's a book this Xmas, you can get it at Land & Priest's. 23-11

TABB THEATRE MONDAY, DEC. 10

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TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

We feel that with our large and exclusive stock to select from "All the Kiddies" will be made happy on Christmas morn.

Our stock this year is the largest we have ever carried and a

LOOK NOW

is especially invited. Buy early and get the full benefit of our immense stock.

THE VARIETY STORE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Montgomery National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on November 20, 1917

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$199,157.04
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	3,722.25
5. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	75,000.00
Bonds and certificates of indebtedness	125,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	50,400.00
7. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,405.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	2,405.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
10. Value of banking house	6,500.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	930.53
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,952.46
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	71,159.90
13. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	1,616.49
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	72,806.39
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	125.19
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approx.)	3,017.00
Total	\$490,791.76

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
21. Surplus fund	25,000.00
25. Undivided profits	\$ 27,349.10
Less current expenses, interest and taxes pd.	2,249.01
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	390.55
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,463.89
29. Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00
31. Net amounts due to National banks	862.50
Total of items 31 and 32	\$62.50
33. Individual deposits subject to check	312,090.91
35. Certified checks	31.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,052.82
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40)	313,774.73
50. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Total	\$490,791.76

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, Pierce Winn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PIESCE WINN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.
FRANK M. HILL,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
C. K. OLDHAM
G. H. STROTHER
R. C. GATEWOOD
Directors

GERMANS HELD IN THE U. S.

Two classes of German prisoners are now detained in this country. One is comprised of sailors taken into custody when the United States entered the war; the other consists of "alien enemies," civilians who have been arrested and are now being held under governmental regulations for various reasons.

The principal detention camp is at Fort McPherson, Ga., where approximately 850 war prisoners are held; at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., there are 165 alien enemies; at

Fort Douglas, Utah, there are 517 prisoners of war and 80 interned Germans. Small detachments are now temporarily quartered at Army posts throughout the country, but their number is relatively small.

Altogether there are 2,364 actual prisoners of war in the custody of the War Department and about 400 interned aliens held at the request of the Department of Justice.

It is estimated that Germany is now holding 150 sailors taken from American ships by commerce raiders and other German vessels.

REMEMBER THE PAST.

Under the above warning caption, The Elizabethtown News makes the following terse statement which is self-explanatory and cannot be made clearer or more pungent or closer the truth by comment. The News says:

There has been nothing more presumptuous in Kentucky politics than the attempt of the wets to organize the next Legislature and submit a State-wide Prohibition amendment which they propose to vote against and use every means to defeat.

There would be just as much reason in summoning Boies Penrose to write the next Democratic National platform.

The prohibition amendment should be framed by its friends, not its enemies, whether those enemies be open or concealed. Its passage through the Legislature should be in charge of those who want to see it adopted, and not by those who would like to see it beaten 100,000 votes.

There has never been anything so palpable as this trick of the liquor interests to get control of a Legislature that is to submit an amendment which they hope to beat. There is nothing about it that savors of candor or honor; all about it is that malodorous record of deception and dishonesty that has marked the course of this sinister crew in Kentucky politics for 20 years.

The story of the Hutchcraft law and the Anti-Shipping bill in the last Legislature is sufficient warning for the coming Legislature not to repeat its folly.

A law, framed by Prohibitionists, and having for its purpose the closing of saloons in Covington and Newport on Sunday was defeated under orders of the Administration and the notorious Hutchcraft substitute, endorsed by whisky politicians, whisky lobbyists and whisky members of the Legislature, was passed. The result was that the saloons of Covington and Newport continue to defy the law, and that the Hutchcraft law is impotent to remedy the evil.

The anti-shipping bill is a slightly different story, but with the same moral. An administration, solemnly pledged to uphold the county unit law, ruthlessly defeated this measure which was the most important of all bills to preserve and strengthen that law. A signed petition of 53 members of the House to call it from the Rules Committee to a vote, was placed under the heel of a whisky speaker, taking orders from a whisky administration.

These are instances of dry laws entrusted to their wet foes. These are concrete examples of the slaughter that Prohibition received from its enemies in the last Legislature, and they are likewise a warning of what may be expected to happen to the State-wide amendment if the State Administration controls the next House.

Forewarned is forearmed, and the Representatives, elected on a dry platform, who votes with the Administration in the organization of the House, has a poor way of proving his faith.

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THE comfort, power, body design and coachwork of this Oldsmobile Model 45 meet every desire of the experienced motorist—at a price several hundred dollars below any comparable value in a motor car. Its comfort is a revelation; the under-slung, long rear springs combined with the deep, double-tiered springs of the upholstery, give riding unexpected smoothness and ease. Exceptional roominess and carrying capacity of the body come from the economy of space in the use of the compact, V-type motor. The 8-cylinder motor delivers one horse power to every 51 pounds of car weight—a ratio so high as to assure more than ample reserve power for every emergency of the road.

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Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

C. C. Chenault, etc.Plaintiffs
Vs.
Boyd Jackson, etc.Defendants
And Notice of Sale in Equity
C. F. Thomas, Executor, etc. Plff.
Vs.
Ernest Birch, etc.Defendants
Consolidated Causes.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 17th Day of December, 1917

at one o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Lying in Montgomery county, Ky., on the waters of Slate creek and being same property conveyed by Walter Reffit and wife and J. M. Hendricks to Boyd Jackson by deed dated January 4, 1915, of record in the office of the Clerk of Montgomery County Court in deed book 68 page 110 and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Jas. T. Oldfield corner on West bank of Long Branch; thence eastward with the said Oldfield line up said branch to a set stone in James Compton's line of his second purchase of G. A. McCormick; thence northward with the so called Compton's second line to a set stone corner of the said Compton's first purchase; thence westward leaving road to a set stone at or near elm stump, a corner of survey made by W. A. DeHaven for E. R. Myers; thence northeastward with the said W. A. DeHaven surveyed line to a walnut tree marked as a pointer to a set stone, corner to the land of J. M. Hendricks; thence southward with an agreed line made by said Hendricks and Walter Reffit to a sycamore stump; thence same direction to a walnut stump; thence same direction to a sycamore tree; thence with fence as it now stands to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, or sufficient or sufficient thereof to produce thereof to produce \$087.96, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, hearing

legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to undersigned.
WM. A. SAMUELS,
23-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.
John G. Winn and Robt. H. Winn,
Attorneys.

MISS SYLVIA PETTIT WEDS

Miss Sylvia E. Pettit, of this city, was married last week at the First Methodist church in Chicago to Dr. William H. Welch, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Welch has for several years been connected with the Northwestern Medical College of Chicago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. C. Pettit, of Midway, but was raised by her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. B. F. Day, in this city. Of late years she has made her home in Chicago, where she has been connected with Morgan Fields Co., and the Swift Co. She is a graduate of Cord's Collegiate Institute, of this city, and of State University and is a very accomplished young woman. She is very handsome and charming and has many warm friends here at her old home who will learn with deep interest of her marriage and who will join in tendering best wishes.

USERS OF EXPLOSIVES MUST SECURE FEDERAL LICENSES

A Federal license is now required in the United States for the legal possession of explosives, any person having explosives and not holding a license therefor being subject to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Only citizens of the United States and friendly countries may obtain licenses. The purchaser of dynamite must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for when obtaining his license, and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any that may be left.

With the strict enforcement of this law the Federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evilly disposed persons, and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots.

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HANCOCK & McCARTY

DR. SIMRALL'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Turner Anderson, 66 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Lee Atherton, in Louisville, after a long illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Anderson, who was formerly Miss Sarah Simrall, was born and raised in Fayette county, being the daughter of the late John T. Simrall. She was married in 1876 to Mr. Anderson. Besides Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Anderson is survived by another daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bridges, and one son, Dr. Simrall Anderson, all of Louisville. Two brothers, Dr. William T. Simrall, of Mt. Sterling, and Judge Simrall, of Louisville, also survive. Funeral services were held at her late residence in Louisville Wednesday afternoon and burial followed in the Cave Hill cemetery. The burial was private.

Don't forget to bring in your donations to the Red Cross Tobacco Sale, Dec. 10th. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2t

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France include the establishment of 78 libraries.

Rooms for Rent.

Suite of two rooms and one single room in Jordan building. Splendid office rooms. Telephone 284. 18-1t

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or kidney and bladder disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Mt. Sterling case.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, 115 Queen St., Mt. Sterling, says: "I suffered with my back and had no energy to do my work, especially mornings. I had such severe dizzy spells that I almost fell. My kidneys were not acting right at all and I had frequent headaches and nervous spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Land & Priest's Drug Store, strengthened my back and relieved the dizzy headaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 2t

SELLS FARM

Mr. Robert Lockridge recently sold to Mr. John W. Williams, of Stanton, a farm of 109 acres, located near Spencer, this county, for \$140 an acre. Possession will be given March 1st. The farm is one of the nicest improved places in that section.

Russia is said to be a paradise for fakirs of all classes. Bet a nickel the vendor of a patent hair restorer would starve there.

DECREASE IN NEWSPAPERS

The gradual decline in the number of newspapers in the United States is the subject of the leading editorial in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Although the comment refers mostly to daily newspapers, the decrease in weekly newspapers is probably almost as great. This is what the Post says:

"For twenty years the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has been steadily declining, relatively to population. In the last decade or so the number of daily newspapers has notably decreased. A contemporary reports that, though the population of the 14 largest cities in Michigan has doubled, the number of daily newspapers has fallen from 42 to 23.

"No doubt like causes have produced a like effect elsewhere. Quite recently consolidations of dailies in first-class cities have attracted attention. The number of considerable cities with no morning paper and of still bigger places with only one morning paper appears to increase. Within our recollection, five morning papers have disappeared from Chicago, though the population of the city has much more than doubled.

"The cause, of course, is the steadily increasing cost of establishing and publishing a newspaper. The investment which formerly would have launched a daily paper in Chicago or New York now hardly suffices for Kalamazoo, and operating costs are so high that a paper must win every substantial support or lose a lot of money.

"War has greatly increased costs by raising the price of paper, other materials and labor. Probably these war costs have been a governing motive in some recent consolidations. The new revenue law, which not only increases postal charges enormously but provides for a zone system, falls heavily on newspaper profits, and will presumably accelerate the movement toward consolidation, sectionalism and elimination.

"We should not be surprised if two daily papers in a city with anything less than a hundred thousand inhabitants became the exception rather than the rule. That would give the surviving publisher a lot of political influence, but would tend to a one-sided dissemination of public affairs."

There is little doubt but that the

Our Opening Sale was Today Tuesday, Dec. 4

Sales Will Be Held as Rapidly as Our Floors Are Filled

Your Tobacco will be Handled in a most careful manner and placed on the floor in such a condition as to insure its bringing the highest market price.

All tobacco entrusted to us will receive our careful personal attention and will be highly appreciated.

We will also sell without charges of any kind any tobacco donated to the above funds at any time during the season.

We feel that in doing this we will be "doing our bit" toward aiding the government in its great work of making the world safe for democracy.

We will be pleased to talk to the farmers in this section regarding their tobacco and to aid them in any way we can so that they may have the benefit of our many years' experience in the tobacco business.

We will guarantee that tobacco sold with us will bring full market value.

A. R. ROBERTSON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Phone 250

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. J. Bray, Auctioneer

constantly increasing cost of producing a newspaper is responsible for the declining number of papers, due to the failure of publishers to raise their advertising and subscription rates to meet the conditions.

That the United States is the most enlightened nation on the face of the globe, that there is a far less percentage of illiteracy among our population than in any other country and that our people enjoy greater liberty than any race has ever known, is largely due to the number of newspapers and the freedom which they have enjoyed.

Any decrease in the number of daily or weekly newspapers in the United States is to be deplored because, as the Post says, of the increasing political influence of those which survive. But the survivors will only be those today on a profit-sharing basis, not the papers selling below cost their two only salable commodities, advertising space and subscriptions.

Lost—Somewhere on road between Mt. Sterling and Morehead, a light brown fur neckpiece. Return to Mrs. J. A. Lytleton, Morehead, Ky. Reasonable reward. 22-2t

A profitable employment for the girls is the making of handy little scrap books of jokes, cartoons, and short articles of local interest to be sent to brothers, sweethearts and friends in the camps and at the front. Make them as local in tone as possible and they will be much appreciated by the boys. No need to aim at permanency, as the boys will probably not be able to preserve after they have enjoyed their contents.

Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted all men at Army cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders, to enable them to spend Christmas at their homes.

We are open to receive your Red Cross Donations. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2t

So far the Administration has no placed farm implements in the list of preferential merchandises, and if this is not done the prices on this line of goods are liable to go even higher than at present. Farmers should consider this possibility and lay in all implements that will be needed for the next seasons campaign. Remember the pressure is not yet removed. Another year's strenuous work is before us, if no more, and we should all profit by both the successes and the failures of the past year.

For Rent.

Good cottage with bath and gas. Appl to Miss Mary Evans, Clay and Sycamore Sts. 22-1t

ALCOHOL IN BEER REDUCED

Orders reducing the alcoholic contents of beer to 3 per cent. will be issued soon by the Food Administration with the approval of the President. At the same time the amount of grain used by brewers will be cut down approximately 30 per cent., although the volume of beer will not be decreased.

Perhaps the reason the crown prince continues to fall back is because it's rather inconvenient to fall in any other direction.

Highest Market Price Paid — for —

Poultry and Produce

G. D. Sullivan & Co.

W. Locust Street Mt. Sterling, Ky

Phone: Office 474 132.

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The world should reserve its criticisms of Kerensky and the Russian republic. Democracies are not born in a day, neither is the character of a people changed overnight. While the pains of a new birth have temporarily impaired her fighting power, given a little time to adjust herself to the new conditions, Russia will yet give a good account of herself. Especially should we of the United States withhold censure, permitting, as we do, obstructionists and trouble makers to stalk unmolested throughout the land. We might criticize with a better grace if we would fill some prison cells with occupants for whom they have long been waiting.

Ford For Sale

Ford Runabout in good running order. Apply at this office. 20-1t

"One of the
Famous
Five"

Keep the Wheels of Industry Going 'Round'

The automobile helps the nation's war-time transportation problem,
—keeps the wheels of industry going 'round by keeping man and merchandise moving,
—and good tires help the automobile keep going,
—good tires like the United States 'Chain' Tread Tire,
—the tire of long mileage—of low mileage cost,
—the tire of supreme anti-skid and traction service.
The 'Chain' Tread's vast sales increases are the positive evidence of supreme service and mileage.
Try 'Chain' Treads—and make comparisons for yourself.

"Use your car, passenger or commercial, more and more to relieve the transportation pressure on the Nation's railroads and merchants' delivery service."
SAMUEL P. COLT
Nov. 12, 1917

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THE LEGISLATURE

Unless Mr. Stanley undertakes to meddle in everything in the coming session of the Legislature, as he did in the last, it promises to be one of the most useful sessions in the state's history.

There are many subjects of importance to be considered. The most important, of course, is the act submitting to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment on state-wide prohibition. This bill should be drawn by its friends and not by its enemies, to insure a clean cut measure, free from defects and jokers. If properly submitted, it will be adopted, but as it takes several years to get it into working shape, a statute making it unlawful to ship liquors from wet to dry territory would furnish immediate relief to many localities now under local option.

As to whether the Frankfort gang will undertake to control, even to the extent of again sending gunmen upon the floor of the house, remains to be seen.

BELT LINE HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade—Maggie Little.
Seventh Grade—Susie Leach.
Sixth Grade—Gertrude Letcher, Ray Little, Genevieve Settles, Delana Stevens, Mabel Foley.
Fifth Grade—Thomas Saunders, J. B. Garrison, Bernie McCracken.
Fourth Grade—Vandola Letcher, Violet Langford, Carl Stevens, Mary Lansdale, Mary Sienna Drennen.
Third Grade—Frank Bramble, Anna May Updike, Wanita Wood, Golden Henry, Herbert Keisling.
Second Grade—Herman Wood, Lawrence Kerns, Elizabeth Hoskins, Willie Shouse, William Lansdale, Elizabeth Ledford.
First Grade—Inez Foley, Eugene Leach, Raymond Lansdale, Lillian Goodin, Kelly Keisling.

We Do Killing.

Let us kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard. Our plant is the most modern and sanitary one of its kind in the city.
22-1f S. P. Greenwade.

Men's Neckwear at cut prices.
Punch, Graves & Co.

PROMINENT COUPLE WED

Mr. Clifton Thomas, of Bourbon county, and Mrs. Edna F. Caywood were married in this city yesterday. This is the second marriage of both the parties. Mrs. Caywood is a highly respected lady of this county and has many relatives and friends here, while Mr. Thomas is a substantial and highly esteemed farmer of North Middletown. They will reside upon the groom's farm in Bourbon county.

The Advocate wishes them a long and happy married life.

Don't forget to bring in your donations to the Red Cross Tobacco Sale, Dec. 10th. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2f

OFF FOR TENNESSEE

Messrs. James N. Anderson and S. T. Taylor left Monday for a ten days' hunt in Tennessee. It is reported that the birds are very plentiful in that state.

Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent.
Phone 732. 18-1f

PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY CLUB

Camargo, Dec. 7th (Friday night)

Song—Amerien.
Invocation—By Rev. Chapel.
Recitation—Miss Mona Trimble.
Be Patriotic by Conserving Food—Mrs. J. H. McCormick.
Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
Recitation—Miss Mary Amburgy.
10 minutes intermission.
Questions and answers concerning farm life problems—By the audience.
Duet—Mattie Wallace and Della Richardson.
Better Roads, Better Community.
Reading—"Wakin' the Younguns"—Cooper Williams, assisted by Ambrosia Midaw.
Announcements.
Everybody cordially invited.

Stray Steer.

There is a stray steer in my place. Owner may have property by proving ownership, paying for keep and this advertisement.
23-3f R. M. Jones.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP SALES

Billie Sergeant has sold to Perry Tipton a lot of good corn in the field at \$6.00 a barrel.

R. R. Crouch purchased a large bunch of cattle at 5½ cents and shipped them to the Cincinnati market.

Sam Hinkle has sold to Billie Sergeant his small place near Little Rock containing twelve and one-half acres of land and improvements for \$3,000. Possession March 1st.

J. Walter Rice sold to Robert Gilkey, of North Middletown thirty barrels of good picked corn to be used in his livery stable and secured the high price of \$7 a barrel for the corn.

George Roberts bought from J. M. Henry fifty barrels of corn in the field at \$6 a barrel.

Stieth and Utterback sold to James Wilson their crop of tobacco near Bunker's Hill at \$30 a hundred.

Caywood Brothers sold to John D. Henry 200 shocks of corn in the field at \$3 a shock. It is said the corn will make about two and one-half bushels to the shock.

Gregory and Crouch bought from Billie Sergeant thirty barrels of corn in the field at \$6 per barrel.

Men's Hosiery at cut prices.
Punch, Graves & Co.

Stock for Sale.

Several extra good young draft mares in foal to my fine jack. Also four boars, one old fashioned spotted Poland China, the other three registered Duroc-Jerseys. A few Poland China sows with young pigs.
Apply to J. M. Hutsell.
21-3f Phone 660 W-2.

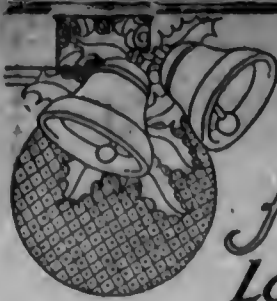
MEN'S HATS

\$6.00 Hats at \$4.50.
\$5.00 Hats at \$4.00.
\$4.50 Hats—cut to \$3.50.
\$4.00 Hats at \$3.00.
\$3.00 Hats at \$2.25.
\$2.50 Hats at \$2.00.

Punch, Graves & Co.

Notice.

All persons having claims of any kind against Montgomery County are directed to present them before the last meeting of the present court, Saturday, December 29th.
23-4f Keller Greene, Clerk.



What to Buy for Christmas Gifts? Look Over These Suggestions

Furniture has long been recognized as the "Practical Gift" for Christmas, and we wish to state that our line is the most complete to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky, and the

Quality of our stock, which is all of standard makes, is known to be the very best.

A glance over our list of suggestions and we feel sure you will find the Gift that will Please and be Appreciated.

MORRIS CHAIRS
ROCKING CHAIRS
CARPET SWEEPERS
WRITING DESKS
PARLOR SUITES
CHINA CLOSETS
TEA WAGONS
BRASS BEDS
DRESSING TABLES
RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS
VACUUM CLEANERS

O'CEDAR MOP AND POLISH
KITCHEN CABINETS
HAT RACK AND HALL SETS
BABY ROCKERS AND
HIGH CHAIRS
SEWING TABLES AND CHAIRS
CEDAR CHESTS
MANTLE MIRRORS
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DINING ROOM TABLE AND CHAIRS

And Many Other Useful and Practical Gifts

AS TO PRICE We guarantee to sell as cheap as you can buy at Louisville, Lexington or elsewhere

An inspection of our stock will be highly appreciated and we will put forth our best efforts to assist you in making your Christmas selections.

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One Million Dollars To Farmers

Money to loan on real estate in any amount from \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00. If you need money to pay off existing loans we are in a position to loan it to you for three, five or ten years; rate of interest to be governed by amount wanted and time of loan. We have loaned to the farmers in this county in the past thirty years over a million dollars, and now have loaned more money to the people of this county and Bath than all other agents in the city. We now have loaned over \$400,000.00 to the people of this county and Bath. If you want to borrow on reasonable terms call and talk with

HOFFMAN

ANOTHER FARM DEAL

S. B. Lane & Co. have purchased of Mr. M. O. Cockrell his Peeled Oak farm of 170 acres. The farm is well improved. Price said to be \$13,000.00. Possession March 1, 1918.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at cut prices. Punch, Graves & Co.

Land for Sale.

About 45 acres of land and improvements, on Donaldson creek, about 8 miles from Mt. Sterling. All in grass but about 7 acres.

T. H. Turley,
23-3f Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Cranberries and celery at Vanarsdell's.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers:

I expect to advertise all property upon which 1917 taxes have not been paid by noon, Friday, December 14th. I must get settled up by the first of the year. This is a positive and final notice.

H. F. HOWELL, Sheriff.

New package and bulk mince meat at Vanarsdell's.

LOST—Bunch of keys with tag attached marked L. D. Wilson. Reward for return to this office.

Meat Hogs for Sale—Apply to 22-3f H. R. Prewitt

Men's Underwear at cut prices.
Punch, Graves & Co.

We are open to receive your Red Cross Donations. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2f
The Advocate for printing.

Coal Is Scarce

It is nearly impossible to get coal and prices are very high, if you owe us we will appreciate it if you will call and settle.

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BIG CUT PRICE SALE

Will Continue Until Further Notice : : : : : Come and Share in the Bargains

My Holiday Line of
French Ivory, single pieces and sets.
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Games
Imported and Domestic Perfumes.
Cameras.
Fountain Pens.
Leather Goods

is now ready for your inspection

Duerson's Drug Store
7 Maysville St.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. P. Winn spent Thursday in Danville.

Mrs. Isa Reed spent Thursday with her daughter in Lexington.

Mr. Joe Keller was in Lexington Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mr. Henry R. Prewitt was in Louisville yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Bratton Sutton returned to his home at Bradentown, Fla., today.

Rev. J. S. Wilson is at Lonisa, where he is conducting a protracted meeting.

Mr. Carroll Jones was at home from Camp Taylor for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Elizabeth McCoun was the guest of Miss Daisy Moore Porter at Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick have gone to Eustis, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Misses Mary and Lucile Huls left last week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John R. Salmons, Miss Catherine Conroy and Miss Ruth Kelly spent Thanksgiving in Lexington.

Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick and son, Lewis, and Miss Mildred Voris have gone to Eustis, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson was in Frankfort last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Goodpastor.

Mrs. Walter Clinkenbeard, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with Misses Mary Nelson and Sallie Eubank.

Mr. Thompson Guthrie, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Guthrie.

Mr. Carroll Chenault and Mr. William Daniel were at home from Centro College, Danville, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Waller Crooks and Prof. Duke Young attended the Centre-Georgetown football game at Danville Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. T. Woolfolk, of Lexington, and Mrs. S. A. McCormick, of Winchester, spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Mr. A. J. Bray and wife have arrived here for the winter. Mr. Bray is the tobacco auctioneer for the Whitehall and Robertson's.

R. A. Brooks and son, Harold, who have been here for several months, have returned to Middletown, O., where they have accepted positions.

Miss Dorothy Tyler is at home for a few days from Danville.

Misses Queen Rooney and Catherine Rooney spent Sunday in Owingsville.

Mr. E. Hogge, of Morehead, was a business visitor to our city yesterday.

Miss Cynthia Thompson has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. S. W. Gaitskill has gone to Eustis, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick has returned after a visit to relatives in Winchester.

Miss Ruth Henry, of Morgan county, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Yoema.

Miss Leona Johnson, of Beattyville, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell, Mrs. William Howell and Miss Margaret Ramsey spent Friday in Lexington.

Mrs. J. Dunlap Gay and Mrs. Shields D. Gay and little son left this morning to spend the winter in Florida.

Lieut. Robert Nelson, of the U. S. Marines, is here for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nelson.

Miss Henrietta Coleman spent the week-end with her parents in this city. Miss Coleman is attending college at Danville.

Miss Laura Graves Rooney came home from Lexington to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rooney.

Mr. William Hussey, the popular tobacco auctioneer at the Farmers Warehouse, arrived Saturday from his home in North Carolina.

The Rev. M. P. Chandler and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Pennsylvania, were guests last week of the families of John M. and W. Hord Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Guinn and children, of Huntington, W. Va., spent a few days here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Derickson.

Misses Dorothy Tyler, Henrietta Coleman, Frances Kennedy, Mary Vinsant Robertson and Elizabeth Clay Highland were at home from Danville for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Tom Stoner is at home from Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss., where he was discharged from the army owing to physical defects. Mr. Stoner will leave for Chicago this week where he will endeavor to enlist in the aviation corps.

Mr. Robert Stoner, of Camp Taylor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoner. Mr. Stoner has been recommended by the Captain of his company to take the training at the next officers' training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. John S. Rennie, a nephew of Mrs. T. F. Triplett and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, accompanied by Mr. Arlyle Stafford, all of Woodford county, and Miss Margaret Sandusky, of Jessamine county, spent the week-end with T. F. Triplett and family at "Maple Mound."

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**Just Arrived
For Christmas
Handkerchiefs
Silk Waists
Neckwear
THE
ROGERS
CO.
INCORPORATED.**

THE SICK

Mr. G. L. Kirkpatrick is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anise Hunt was sick several days last week with tonsillitis. The condition of Mrs. L. L. Bridgforth remains about the same. Mrs. John G. Winn, who has been at Mayo Bros., is getting along nicely and her condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. W. W. Eubank, Jr., was taken to Louisville this morning to consult a specialist. She has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. John L. McCormick, who was operated on at Mayo Bros., a short time ago, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Men's Neckwear at cut prices. Punch, Graves & Co.

MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for Thursday, December 13th, has been postponed until Thursday, December 20th, at which time a full attendance is requested.

New stock of fiction, popular copyrighted, war and juvenile books at Lund & Priest's. 23-1f

SHIRTS
\$3.00 Shirts at \$2.25.
\$2.50 Shirts cut to \$2.00.
\$2.00 Shirts cut to \$1.50.
\$1.50 Shirts cut to \$1.15.
\$1.25 Shirts cut to 95c.
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If "Sin Fein" is pronounced anything like it reads, it's a misnomer. Seems to us its adherents have the genuine article, judgment from their activities.

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Rooms For Rent—Nicely furnished, centrally located, use of bath, phone 281. (1f)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Leila Gillaspie entertained Friday with a delicious dinner in honor of Miss Dorothy Tyler. Covers were laid for eight and a most delightful course dinner was served.

The Thanksgiving dance was given at Trimple's Hall Friday night. The music was furnished by Prof. Bruce Reynolds' Orchestra. Quite a number of visitors were present and the evening was one of enjoyment for the young people.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sallie A. Hadden gave her a pleasant surprise today, December 4th, in the form of an elegant birthday dinner at her home near Kiddville, in honor of her 50th birthday. The table was heavily laden with everything good to eat imaginable, and all present spent a most delightful day, and upon departing, wished Mrs. Hadden many returns of the day. Those who attended and gave the dinner were: Mrs. Mary Hadden, Miss Catherine Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Beall Hadden and children, of this county; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eubank, Misses Mary Nelson and Sallie Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, and Mr. Holly Eubank, of Clark county.

In Honor of Miss McCoun.

Miss Dazy Moore Porter entertained on Friday with a beautiful afternoon tea in honor of her guests, her cousin, Mrs. Joel Clarke, of Richmond, formerly Miss Eleanor Hagun a lovely young bride and Miss Elizabeth McCoun, of Mt. Sterling. The party colors were yellow and white and the attractive home on Kentucky avenue had exquisite decorations of ward roses and chrysanthemums with many pretty palms and ferns about everywhere. The halls and rooms were all thrown together and the guests were received in the drawing room. The table was in the dining room and was especially pretty in its appointments. It was covered with lace pieces and in the center was a basket filled with ward roses tied with yellow tulle and in silver vases about were chrysanthemums. Yellow candles burned in silver holders and about were silver dishes filled with nuts. A delicious course lunch was served and the hours were delightful ones for the guests.

Miss Porter wore a beautiful gown of black lace, over silver cloth, Miss Clark was attractive in pale blue Georgette crepe and satin and Miss McCoun wore a lovely gown of gray taffeta. Receiving with the hostess were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Misses Eunice Katherine Shouse, Clara Belle Walton and Lella Yancey. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the charming hospitality.—Lexington Herald.

A PARCEL POST PHARMACY

This is the busy season for the farmer. So, if you need anything in the drug line and do not wish to make a trip to town, just mail or phone your order, and we will send you the goods by first mail. This not only applies to drugs, but to toilet goods, stock and poultry remedies, seeds, paints and in fact all goods carried in our stock. Mail us your prescriptions and we'll deliver the finished medicine promptly.

BUY BY MAIL

LLOYD'S DRUG STORE
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

RELIGIOUS

Rev. J. S. Wilson, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Louisa, Ky., will return Saturday and will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening will be conducted by Prof. Duke Young.

Men's Work Shoes at cut prices. Punch, Graves & Co.

**NOON, DECEMBER 15, LAST
HOUR DRAFTEES CAN ENLIST**

Men subject to draft may enlist in any branch of the military service up to noon, December 13, under a ruling announced at the War Department. As the new draft regulations which prohibit enlistment of men of draft age become effective on that date it has been assumed that the period of voluntary enlistment would end at midnight, December 14th.

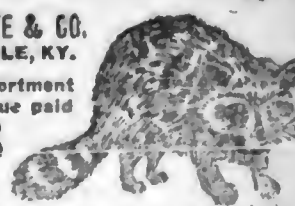
All the new war books at Lund & Priest, Druggists. 23-1f

If it is true, as stated, that America pays fourteen times as much for each soldier as the enemy, the boys have man-size jobs to measure up to the pattern cut for them. But they'll do it.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags at cut prices. Punch, Graves & Co.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS
Hides and Coat Skins



MAKES A HAPPY HOME

A cheerful atmosphere is important to a happy home life. It is hard for children to be good when they are exposed to an incessant hail storm of fault-finding from their parents. It is very difficult for a wife to maintain a calm and charmingly sweet demeanor when her husband is critical or sullen, and takes all her tender efforts with difficult appreciation.

Steamer Trunks at cut prices. Punch, Graves & Co.

BUY WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

The city of Mayfield has voted to adopt the municipal ownership of the water and light plants in that city and have just won a suit placing a value on the plants of \$272,000.00. The city valued same at \$200,000.00 and the company valued same at \$325,000.00 but the court fixed the first named value. Possession of the property will be taken by the city March 31, 1918.

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If you are a sufferer from Piles try PETRO-MENTA today and find sure relief. 25 CENTS
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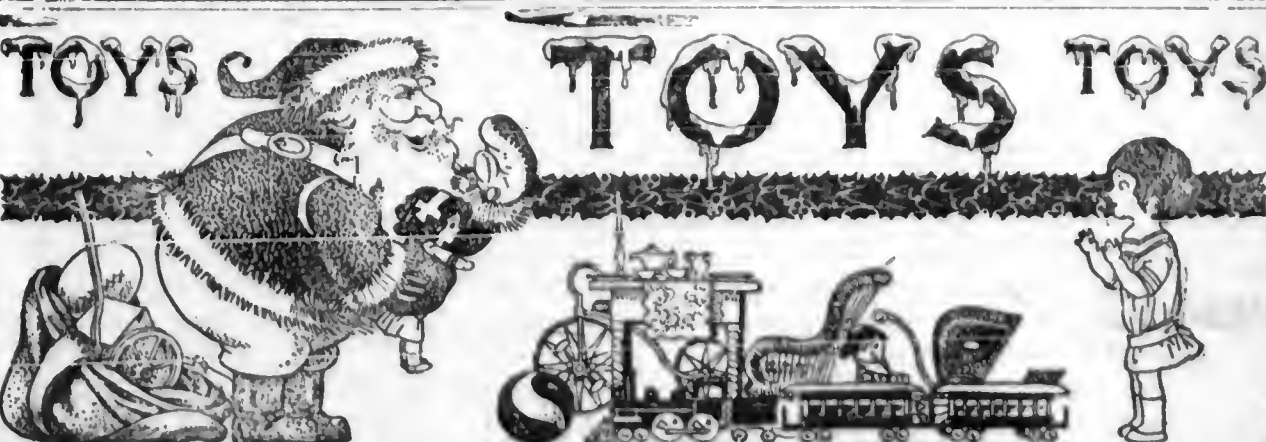
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Our stock is the largest and most varied it has ever been our pleasure to carry, and we invite you to call now and

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thereby avoiding the rush and receiving the very best of attention. Come in and let us assist you in making selections that will make the "Kiddies" happy on Christmas Morn and bring good cheer to your own heart.

A LOOK WILL BE APPRECIATED

and we feel sure you will find the very articles right here on our shelves and tables that will please and give Christmas cheer to the "Little Folks."

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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

IT IS THE LARGEST AND BEST LIGHTED HOUSE IN MT. STERLING.
IT SOLD MORE TOBACCO LAST SEASON THAN ANY OF ITS COMPETITORS.

IT CLOSED THE SEASON WITH THE HIGHEST GENERAL AVERAGE.

IT IS STRICTLY A COMMISSION HOUSE AND DOES NOT SPECULATE.

IT IS COMPOSED OF FARMERS, AND OPERATED BY FARMERS AND RUN IN THE INTEREST OF THE FARMER. AND 90 PER CENT OF THE STOCK IN THE COMPANY IS OWNED BY FARMERS.

WHY NOT SELL YOUR CROP HERE

TOBACCO IS UNLOADED, GRADED, SORTED AND SOLD UNDER THE SAME LIGHT.

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SALES NOW GOING ON

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A. S. KART, President

JOHN R. CROCKETT, Manager

REX HALL, Secretary

"COUNTRY UNITED IN DEVOTION TO FREEDOM"

I have traveled through the most diverse parts of the country and in contact with every variety of our citizenship—the rich and the poor, those who have sprung from old English stock, as well as naturalized citizens who have come to us from the different lands of Europe, including the central powers. In the midst of all this diversity of place and people, behind all differences, I find a common and complete devotion to this country and an unquestioning devotion to the aims of freedom and democracy which are the purposes of this country behind the war.

The ultimate sacrifice is made by those at the battle front, and readiness to make that sacrifice arouses the gratitude of the whole country. Those at the front must be supported by those at home in farm, field, mine, and factory.

The whole Nation must dedicate

itself, and as the issue between freedom and authority is clearly drawn I find evidences on all hands that the whole Nation is rising to its responsibility and dedicating all its resources, material as well as spiritual, to the successful prosecution of the war and to the realization of those ideals for which we have entered upon it.

—By William B. Wilson,
Secretary of Labor.

"If You Are in Need."

If you need new shoes, buy them. If your shoes need repairing take them to O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., Opposite Lloyd's Cafe, Phone 845. (11-1f)

At present it appears that the principal task this winter will be to make one lump of coal do the work that two formerly did.

We don't blame the doctors for enlisting. Food conservation is about to cure all their pet cases.

At Last—A One-Adjustment Cream Separator

BEFORE you buy any cream separator, come in and look at the Primrose. One adjustment is all that is necessary to keep it in perfect operating condition at all times. This adjustment is a simple one for keeping the bowl at the correct height—an adjustment that you or your wife can safely make, whenever it's necessary.

The adjustment is made from the outside of the separator by either raising or lowering the bearing containing the hardened steel point, upon which the spindle revolves. A slight turn with a screwdriver, perhaps once a year, does the work. The Primrose is a well-constructed, close-shimming, durable cream separator. It will make a saving of \$10.00 to \$15.00 per cow in your herd every year. It is made in four sizes to separate 350 to 850 pounds of milk per hour, or from about 40 to 98 gallons. Ask for a catalogue giving a complete description, or, come in and look over the Primrose yourself.



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JOE JACKSON JOINS NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jackson, of Winchester, have received word from their son, Joseph A. Jackson, who has been employed for some time on the staff of the New York World, that he had resigned his position and gone with the Navy on special duty.

Since going to New York, Mr. Jackson has made rapid strides in his chosen profession and at the time that he resigned his position with the World was drawing quite a nice salary and was steadily climbing to the top round, having been promoted several times since being employed on the paper.

Mr. Jackson expresses in his letter his intention of enlisting in the Navy if he is not called for service in the regular army, and if he is called he is of the opinion that the Naval officers will give him a commission and retain him, as he much prefers to cast his lot with the Navy.

The following letter which was received by Mr. Jackson from the New York World is an attest of the esteem in which he was held by the management of the World:

"My Dear Mr. Jackson:

"I see you leave the paper with much regret. Your service has always been intelligent, honest and industrious, and you have shown good performance and better promise as a newspaper man. I am allowing you all extra weeks' salary and I shall be glad to have you return to the World when your military duties release you.

"The New York World,
Herbert Bayard Swope."

Mr. Jackson is well known in this city and county, where he is widely related.

Wouldn't it be as well to suspend the study of geography in the schools for a time at least? The youngsters might stand the chance of getting the right kind of start, which they are by no means sure of now.

TWO STORIES ABOUT DOGS

They May Interest Those Who Think
Pet Dogs for a Few More Im-
portant than Cheap Mul-
ton for Many.

Admirers of dogs don't tell ALL the dog stories.

Here are two, ignored by friends of "man's faithful friend."

In Williamsburg a dog attacked school children, bit two of them and bit three men who attempted to assist the children. The children, badly bitten on arms, legs, neck and face, were taken to the hospital.

Near Baltimore an aged woman slept in a loft of a farmhouse, "protected" by two of the above mentioned "faithful friends of man." One morning recently this unfortunate woman did not appear.

Searchers found in the loft what looked like a pile of rags with a number of dogs tearing at it. It was the woman, dead, killed by her two "faithful friends" and some dogs who had come to share in the proceedings.

Not pleasant stories, but it is well for the majority to remember that the dog is only a more or less thoroughly tamed WILD animal.

He is always a menace, for he CARRIES, SPREADS and BREEDS disease.

He is occasionally savage and NEVER safe.

He flatters the vanity of men that want to be admired and have their feet licked by the thing that they kick.

He occasionally takes the place of a child with women whose affections do not reach quite as far as childhood.

What is even more important just now than his murderings and his spreading of disease is this fact:

It is the prevalence of dogs throughout the country that prevents the raising of sheep and increases the production OF WEEDS.

If dogs did not exist, this country would raise hundreds of millions more sheep than are raised now.

The sheep would destroy weeds, increase fertility of the soil, lower the cost of living—the price of mutton would be cut in half.

But a few eminent and crookedly affectionate ladies wish to have pet dogs.

A considerable number of men that cannot earn the applause of their fellows are content with the servile flattering of some dog that crouches and admires them.

Therefore, children and old women must be bitten occasionally. And the raising of sheep must be made so difficult and expensive that it is abandoned in many parts of the country entirely.

It will be said that the dog is needed as a protector at night.

Whatever protecting a dog will do, a lock will do, and do it better.

If the farmer thinks he needs a dog, let him build around his house a fence over which the dog cannot climb, let the dog deal with intruders at night and be locked up, as all wild animals should be locked up, in the daytime.

As for the individual who allows a dangerous dog to go at large near his children, his instinct for self-protection is not highly developed.

There is no more reason for permitting a man to keep alive near your children a dog that is dangerous, or that may become dangerous, than there is for permitting a poisonous snake to live in your neighborhood.

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Matilda James and Mr. George C. Thompson, Jr., both of Paris. The wedding will be celebrated in December. The announcement is of much interest here where both young people are well known and popular. Miss James has frequently visited Miss Mattie Judy Batts in this city, while Mr. Thompson has often been the guest at many local social affairs. He has many relatives in Montgomery county.

We are open to receive your Red Cross Donations. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-21

Knitting is proving a godsend to the idle hands of the country. Now if we could find some equally profitable employment for the idle tongues we would be going some.

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Home phone 102 and 97-B2.
Cumb. phone 35-J and 37-W. (21-1f)

Never was a greater lie than the old saw that "advice is cheap." It's dear at any price. Had a friend once who undertook to follow all the advice given him. Poor devil, he's in the bug-house now.

Don't forget to bring in your donations to the Red Cross Tobacco Sale, Dec. 10th. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-21

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FINE FARM FOR RENT

As executors of J. E. Henry, we will publicly rent for the year commencing March 1, 1918, the farm owned by him at Aaron's Run in Montgomery county, containing about 292 acres of land. Renting will take place at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on Court Day,

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917

at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder.

The farm is well watered and has on it a good dwelling house, 2 good tenant houses, cribs, stables and necessary outbuildings, also 2 tobacco barns, large enough to house 12 acres of tobacco. Farm to be cultivated as follows: About 65 acres for corn, 12 acres for tobacco, about 20 acres for oats, about 25 acres have been sown in rye, about 20 acres have been sown in wheat, the balance of farm is in meadow, grass, etc.

TERMS OF RENTING—Note with good security due March 1, 1919. Privilege reserved to seed place in the fall 1918. Possession given March 1, 1918. Prospective renters will be shown over farm by Jas. B. Clark, Troupe Clark or tenants on the place.

CLARK & TURNER

Executors of J. E. Henry.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN-STALL RAILWAYS IN FRANCE

The Corps of Engineers of American Army since April has not only been supplying the Engineer equipment for more than 1,000,000 men, but the members of the railway section have undertaken to transport and install and put in operation overseas a complete railway equipment.

The cost of materials ordered to date is approximately \$70,000,000, including some hundreds of locomotives, more than 100,000 tons of steel rails, more than 3,000 complete turnouts, 500,000 ties, 12,000 freight cars, 600 fill and ballast cars, 600 miles of telephone wire and apparatus, and vast quantities of construction and repair equipment.

A duty imposed upon the engineers has been the purchase of the necessary Engineer equipment for more than 1,000,000 men. Within 15 days after the Engineer Corps, following the declaration of war, advertised for equipment, awards had been made covering the requirements for this vast force—a total of 8,700,000 articles, including among other items 5 miles of pontoon bridges.

The Engineers have also undertaken the work of organizing and equipping troops for special services, such as lumber supply, road construction, sanitary construction, camouflage service, gas and flame service, mining work, and mapping.

Hog Killing.

Remember we are prepared to kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard in the most sanitary manner.

S. P. Greenwade.

PERCENTAGE OF SICK IN ARMY CAMPS SMALL

Returning from inspection trips to 10 Army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's Office, reports that the per cent. of sick ranges from above 1 per cent to slightly below 2 per cent.

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospital are severe colds, tonsillitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any camp was pneumonia.

Each national Army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

"Women in the Saddle in New York."—Headline. Yes, and "man fashion" at that.

Since the war insurance plan became operative in October more than 45,000 soldiers have applied for insurance, amounting in all to nearly half a billion dollars and averaging about \$8,000 a man.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Doreas SoaperPlaintiff
Vs.

I. N. Birch, etc.Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 17th Day of December, 1917

at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Tract of land situated in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the county road leading from the end of the Mt. Sterling & Spencer turnpike road to the State Road near Salem Church 29 links 57 1/4 E. from a set stone on the western side of the said road and southeast corner to George Coburn land; thence with his line S. 57 1/4 W. 31.7 poles to a set stone corner to William Shavers land; thence with said Shavers' line, which is an agreed line between said Shaver and Morris Griffin, S. 57 1/4 W. 4.1 poles to a set stone; thence S. 32 1/2 E. 13.1-8 poles to a set stone; thence S. 53 W. 46.2 poles to a set stone; thence S. 57 W. 1.2 poles to a set stone and white oak tree at the western edge of the field; thence S. 63 3/4 W. 10.4 poles to a set stone 5 or 6 feet above a white oak at the east of a prong of said branch, a corner to said Shaver and Cornelison Carter; thence with said Carter's line down said prong S. 33 E. 7-10 poles to a stake 7 links northwest from a small black oak pointer on the east side of the branch S. 9 E. 5.9 poles to a small sycamore at and west of the branch; S. 9 1/2 E. 26 poles to a stake in the branch at the mouth of the drain 17 links N. 57 W. from small white oak pointer; thence S. 35 W. 6.2 poles to a stake in the branch, S. 45 E. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the branch 10 links S. 84 E. from a three pronged white oak pointer, S. 8 E. 5 1/2 poles to a point in the center of said prong on H. Powell's line 19 links northeast from a large shaly bark hickory; thence with the fence and Powell's line N. 54 E. 12.8 poles to a set stone and some white oak switches 11 links N. 42 E. from a dogwood pointer; thence S. 29 3/4 E. 38.4 poles to a stake 9 links S. 49 W. from a hickory bush, and 6 links N. 50 E. from a small white oak pointer; thence S. 47 E. — poles to a hickory bush at the foot of the hill S. 50 1/2 E. 21 poles to a set stone, N. 21 3/4 E. 16 poles, N. 41 1/2 E. 14 poles to a point in and near the center of the branch at a water gap over a deep hole of water, 1 pole N. 7 W. from a water birch on the east bank of the branch and about 2 poles N. 71 W. to a set stone at the west edge of the said road; thence leaving the branch S. 71 E. 58.7 poles, passing half way between a white oak and a spotted oak marked "side line trees" 1/4—17.1 poles more in all 75.8 poles to a set stone corner to G. W. McCormick and said Powell; thence with McCormick's line N. 21 3/4 E. 1.8 poles to a set stone; thence down the branch N. 86 1/2 W. 9.4 poles to a set stone south of the branch; S. 61 1/4 W. 8.2 poles to a stake at the south edge of the branch; N. 48 1/2 W. 6 poles to two oaks on the north bank; S. 51 1/2 W. to a sycamore bush; N. 83 W. 5.1 poles to four water hickories from the same root at a water gap; S. 47 W. 4 1/2 poles, N. 80 W. 17.2 poles to a stake; S. 48 W. 6.6 poles to a stake; N. 58 W. 4.1 poles to a stake on the north bank of a hauling road and at the N. E. side of Coburn's stable lot, N. 56 W. 9.8 poles to a point in the center of the county road and on Marcus Hendrick's line; thence with his line and center of said road N. 30 W. 13.8 poles, N. 4 1/2 E. 5 poles, N. 22-5 W. 22 poles to a point 20 links N. 67 E. from a dead stump at the west edge of the road; thence 26 1/2 W. 21 1/2 poles to the beginning; containing 100 acres and 80 square poles of land, or sufficient to produce \$1,113.69, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

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retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to Mrs. Doreas Soaper for \$307.65, amount of her debt, interest and cost, to J. T. Oldfield for \$401.76, amount of his debt, interest and cost, and to C. F. Thomas, as executor of S. P. Greenwade, for \$404.28, amount of his debt, interest and cost.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
Master Commissioner M. C. C.
R. H. Winn and John A. Judy,
Att'ys for Plaintiff and cross petitioners.

The 1.17 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

The Advocate for printing.

Second-hand thoughts are here second-hand clothes—they are apt to be a misfit.



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Under the provisions of the recently enacted revenue law of the State of Kentucky, this bank has elected to pay the taxes assessed against deposits of our customers with us. It will not be necessary for you to make any return of cash on deposit with this bank to the assessor on the forthcoming assessment blank as of September 1, 1917, as this bank will pay all taxes.

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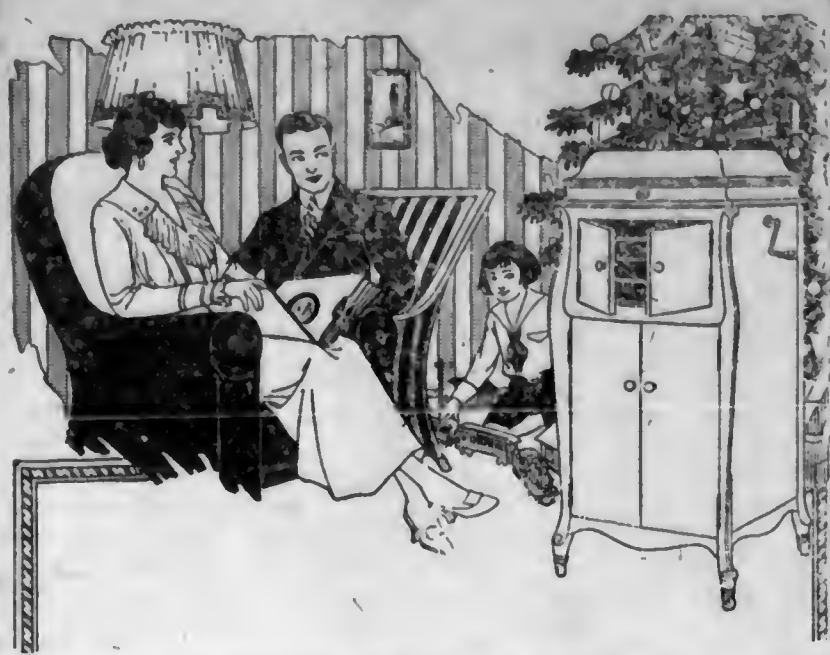
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Charter No. 2185 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mt. Sterling National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on November 20, 1917

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$438,445.92
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	4,547.38
5. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	110,060.60
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	160,060.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	28,500.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,450.00
10. Value of banking house	16,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	41,352.91
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	92,364.32
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	8,863.17
18. Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	39.48
Total of Items 14, 15, 16 and 18	101,266.97
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,597.04
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approx.)	3,645.00
Total	\$802,365.22

LIABILITIES	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
24. Surplus fund	65,000.00
25. Undivided profits	\$ 55,436.19
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes pd. (approximate)	4,124.05
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned	51,312.14
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,115.00
29. Circulating notes outstanding	2,511.60
31. Net amounts due to National banks	50,000.00
32. Net amounts due to banks, and trust companies (other than included in 31)	8,700.82
33. Individual deposits subject to check	1,711.86
35. Certified checks	566,033.80
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, Items 33, 35)	4,380.00
Total	\$802,365.22

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, C. B. Patterson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

E. W. SENFF, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. S. LLOYD

CHAS. D. GRUBBS

M. O. COCKRELL

Directors

CORRESPONDENCE

Kiddville.

On last Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White entertained for their little daughter, Gertrude, it being the occasion of her 10th birthday. About thirty-six of her school friends were delightfully entertained for a few hours.

Mr. E. F. Pieratt purchased the pony, Hazel Dawn, from Mr. T. R. Bowen on last Saturday.

Miss Bernice Conlee spent Sunday with the Misses Everman.

Misses Lillian and Louise Forman, of Lexington, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Daniel.

Miss Pearl Pieratt spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Conlee.

There will be a Parcel Post Auction at the Kiddville school house on Saturday night, Dec. 8th, by the King's Daughters of the Kiddville Baptist church for the benefit of "Sammy." Everyone is invited. Refreshments.

Levee.

Tobacco stripping is the only go in this section.

Mr. Bruce Charles and family, of Possum Heights, spent Sunday in this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place will give a box supper at the school house Saturday night, Dec. 8th. Everybody come.

T. R. Bowen sold to J. L. Faulkner a two-year-old filly for \$250.00.

Mr. Perry Baker, of Middletown, O., is not home for a few days with his wife and family.

Dimpsey Tice Barnett, of Possum Trot, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Tom Riddle has been quite ill with lumbago.

Miss Mary B. Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haddeen were pleasant callers here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Baaty Knox received a letter from his best girl Saturday. Looks like there will soon be two pairs of shoes under Baaty's bed instead of one.

Guy See sold to V. R. Faulkner his crop of tobacco at 35 cents a pound.

Wanted—To employ two good policemen here as we will get the jail done in a few days.

R. N. Mapler and D. B. Skidmore were here Sunday on business.

T. R. Bowen sold to Frank Pieratt one pony mare for \$150.00.

Mr. Gould Mainline and family spent Saturday night in Willoughbytown.

Pump Monroe, Buck Witt, Slim Knox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryant.

Mr. J. L. Faulkner and Harve Cala will leave this week for Red River.

Mr. Muek Baker is trying to corner the fur market here. He has two possum hides.

Everybody is sleeping sound since R. M. Rose has left.

The boys are stepping light since our constable has come back.

Stoops.

Tobacco men are making great use of the fine tobacco stripping weather.

Several of our citizens took advantage of the recent cold spell and had a "hog killing time."

Zack Corpen, of near Bethel, spent last week with the family of Andrew Webb.

These "sugarless days" are liable to get people in the habit of doing without sugar and then it looks like the sugar combine would be loser.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson and little daughter, Marie, of Salt Lick, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lientrell Warner, last week.

Louis Urbna, who has been laid up several days with lumbago, has about recovered.

Alvin Francis, little son of the writer, who sustained a broken collar bone and shoulder recently from

To the Buying Public

SINCE BEGINNING OUR BIG DISSOLUTION SALE WE HAVE ENJOYED THE MOST WONDERFUL BUSINESS IN OUR 2 BIG STORES WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED. EVERY DAY BOTH STORES ARE CROWDED TO THEIR UTMOST WITH EAGER BUYERS. THE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER BEFORE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SELECTING AND BUYING SO EARLY FROM SUCH A HIGH CLASS STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, AND THEREFORE ARE MORE THAN EAGER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NUMEROUS BARGAINS WE HAVE TO SHOW AND OFFER THEM. THEY ASK HOW CAN YOU SELL THESE GOODS AT THESE PRICES, WHEN EVERYTHING IS SO HIGH? OUR ANSWER IS THIS, WE SIMPLY HAVE TO REDUCE THIS STOCK TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT SO THE NEW FIRM CAN HANDLE IT, AND THEREFORE WE FEEL WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THIS GREAT SACRIFICE FOR OUR FRIENDS, THE BUYING PUBLIC.

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BUT WE WANT TO SAY WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE

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AT THESE PRICES, WHICH WE MAY SAFELY SAY IS THE NICEST, CHOICEST, AND BEST SELECTED HOLIDAY STOCK EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY. EVERY ARTICLE THAT CAN BE WILL BE PACKED IN HOLIDAY BOXES. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES THAT WE ARE NOT EXAGGERATING, BUT EVERY WORD WE SAY IS TRUE. ALSO ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT NEVER BEFORE HAVE THEY SEEN SUCH CROWDS, DAY AFTER DAY, IN ANY STORE IN MT. STERLING, NOR SUCH GREAT AND VALUABLE BARGAINS OFFERED. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO WAIT UPON THE VAST CROWDS THAT DAILY THROG OUR STORES, SO ASK YOU TO COME AS EARLY AS YOU CAN AND GET THE ADVANTAGE OF FIRST CHOICE AND AVOID THE HOLIDAY RUSH. IT IS THE EARLY BIRD THAT CATCHES THE WORM, YOU KNOW.

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a fall, has about recovered.

A very heavy crop of possums this fall indicates that the poor man can Hooverize on the meat proposition all right.

Jas. O. Spratt and wife visited relatives at Sharpsburg Sunday.

Miss Lennie Hall, of Lexington, came up Friday to spend several days with relatives in Montgomery county.

Grover Webb, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting relatives in this and Bath counties. This is Mr. Webb's first to Kentucky.

Thos. B. Hamilton, who recently attended the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is at home. The report that he had joined the army as a private is a mistake.

John Webb and wife, who last spring went to Georgia to reside, have returned to Kentucky to spend the remainder of their days.

The colored people had a big ball here Saturday night. No casualties worth mentioning to report.

Hog Killing.

Remember we are prepared to kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard in the most sanitary manner.

S. P. Greenawade.

MEN'S CLOTHING

\$30.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, \$22.50.
\$27.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats at \$20.00.
\$25.00 Michael Stern Suits and Overcoats, \$17.50.
\$22.50 Michael Stern & Co. Suits and Overcoats at \$16.50.
\$20.00 Michael Stern & Co. Suits and Overcoats at \$15.00.

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Bachelor apartment or offices, 3 rooms and bath. Apply at this office. 22-31

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Limited number fine Bourbon Red Gobblers for sale.
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The Quickest and Most Effective Remedy for
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY

at the Close of Business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$206,252.28	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Bonds and Securities 59,359.57	Surplus 25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 77,350.00	Undivided Profits 16,174.50
Overdrafts, Unsecured 3,265.75	Due to Banks 106.85
Banking House 6,500.00	Individual Deposits 381,744.21
Furniture and Fixtures 700.00	
Expense Account 2,197.06	
Cash on Hand 14,981.66	
Due from Banks 102,519.24	
Total \$473,025.56	Total \$473,025.56

B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier.